# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:310
ANSWERED ON:19.12.2008
CRECHES FOR CHILDREN OF WORKING WOMEN
Deshmukh Shri Subhash Sureshchandra

**Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of creches sanctioned and actually created for the working mothers under the Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Scheme for the Children (RGNCSC) during the last three years and the current year,State-wise;

(b) whether there has been a gap between the sanctioned and the created strength of creches during the above period;

(c) if so,the details thereof,State-wise and the reasons therefor;and

(d) the action taken and proposed to be take by the Government in this regard in the coming years?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT(SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a),(b),(c) & (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a),(b),(c) & (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO 310 FOR 19.12.2008 BY SHRI SUBHASH SURESHCHANDRA DESHMUKH REGARDING CRECHES FOR CHILDREN OF WORKING WOMEN

(a) Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Scheme for the Children of Working Mothers was launched on 1st January,2006.The Scheme is being implemented through three agencies viz.Central Social Welfare Board,Indian Council for Child Welfare and Bhartiya Adim Jati Sevak Sangh.State-wise and year-wise details regarding number of crÃ¨ches sanctioned and actually created during the last three years and current year in respect of these three agencies are at Annexures I,II & III.

(b),(c) &(d): Central Social Welfare Board has informed that as against 209 creches sanctioned during 2007-08,only 9 creches could be created for Delhi.The remaining 200 creches could not be created due to non-submission of information by the concerned institution such as details of construction sites where the creches were to be set up and necessary permission of the concerned authorities.While sanctioning the creches,the implementing agencies are expected to take appropriate action to create the creches at the earliest.The Scheme is monitored from time to time through the monitoring agencies.